

Remarks

The restriction requirement mailed June 17, 2004, has been carefully reviewed. In response to the restriction requirement applicants elect claims 29-66 (Group II) for further prosecution, but with traverse for the reason provided below.

Process claim 1 has now been amended so that it no longer recites "incrementally increasing pressures" and "incrementally decreasing pressures." Hence, the reason provided in the Office action for supporting the restriction requirement is moot. It is respectfully submitted that the restriction requirement should be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Should there be any questions regarding this application, Examiner Doroshenk is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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